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Hi, Examiner Loeb:

Attached as requested is a Marked Version of claim 39 of the above-referenced patent application, showing the amendment made in the Response mailed August 20, 2002, to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2002 (Paper No. 5). Please do not hesitate to call if we can provide any further information or assistance in the matter.

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EXHIBIT A (Appended) MARKED VERSION OF CLAIM 39 SHOWING AMENDMENT

(Amended) The method of claim 27, wherein [the the] samples are heated before step b). 39.